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Before the Board of Appeals

Kouki HATAKEYAMA

Appeal No.:

Application No.:

08/841,318

Group:

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Filed:

April 30, 1997

Examiner: A. Harrington

For:

A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY MODE AND THE RECORDING MODE OF AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 29, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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